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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0193

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(2) Abstain(4) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/14/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/11/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0193

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Woodland Hills – Warner Center Neighborhood Council urges adoption of City Council File 25-0193 and the Sister City Project to End Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam. Each year, five million dogs and cats are brutally killed for meat in Vietnam—more than 13,000 animals daily—in a trade marked by extreme cruelty. Since 2019, Los Angeles has officially opposed dog meat, especially in Vietnam. This sister city initiative aligns with President Biden's U.S.-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, advancing humane values and international cooperation while costing the city nothing and potentially increasing business, tourism, and cultural exchanges

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*Board Authorized Submittal
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Dena Weiss, President
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Action Passed on 10/09/2024

Members Present: 14
Quorum: 13

Members voting Aye: 7
Members voting Nay: 2
Members Abstaining: 4

Members Ineligible: 1
Members Recused: 0

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Community Impact Statement (CIS) in Support of City Council File 25-0193 Ban on Dog & Cat Meat as Condition of Sister City Status for Hanoi Vietnam⁶

WHEREAS, since 2019, it has been the official position of the City of Los Angeles to oppose dog meat, including specifically in the country of Vietnam (**Council File: 19-0002-S101**) introduced by our CD3 Councilmember Bob Blumenfield; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2023, President Biden and the leader of Vietnam entered into the Joint Leaders' Statement: Elevating United States-Vietnam Relations To A Comprehensive Strategic Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Leaders' Statement encourages states and cities in the United States and Vietnam to enter into sister city/state relationships; and

WHEREAS, since it is the official position of Los Angeles to oppose dog meat in Vietnam, the city that Los Angeles enters into a sister city relationship with should ban dog and cat meat. The Sister City Project to End Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam will offer a city in Vietnam a sister city relationship with Los Angeles which would be conditioned on the Vietnam city banning dog and cat meat;

THEREFORE, It Is Resolved that the Woodland Hills - Warner Center Neighborhood Council supports City Council File 25-0193, introduced by our CD-3 Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, and the Sister City Project to End Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam, and requests the City Council to pass a resolution to form a Sister City relationship with Hanoi with the condition that Hanoi ban dog and cat meat. This resolution can be filed as a Community Impact Statement in support of **Council File 25-0193** and any other City Council resolution or motion on this subject. [Further information regarding the dog and cat meat trades in Vietnam and the Sister City Project to End Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam can be found in the following CityWatch article:

<https://www.citywatchla.com/animal-watch/29620-five-million-dogs-and-cats-desperately-need-saving-in-vietnam>]